

November 7, 2007

Dear Chairman Paul Condino and fellow Committee Members:

I am writing on behalf of House Bill 4616 which would expand research on embryonic stem cells. I strongly urge you to vote no on this legislation.

The current law states it is a felony for an individual to use a live human embryo, fetus, or neonate for research, if it causes harm to the embryo. We would encourage you to ban all forms of embryonic stem cell research.

Our constituents support stem cell research, but only in adult form, for a number of reasons:

Our money is currently being wasted on research that has no proven results. In Michigan's hurting economy why would we continue to support a broken ship that is going nowhere?

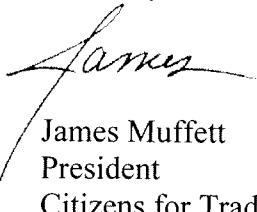
Also, why waste our precious time (and those hoping for benefits of the research) on research that has no proven results when we could be investing in a form of research that is curing people – adult stem cell research.

Our constituents believe that life begins at conception we cannot encourage a method that takes precious babies' lives, at any stage of development.

How can we destroy embryonic stem cells for research use when there are hundreds of adults around the country that would adopt them, let them grow and mature

On behalf of the traditional family values supports, please vote no on House Bill 4616.

Sincerely,



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